



U.S. LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

U.S. LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

CONGRESS¹

U.S. Senate: The Capitol, Washington, D.C. 20510, phone (202) 224-3121, website — www.senate.gov

U.S. House of Representatives: The Capitol, Washington, D.C. 20515, phone (202) 225-3121, website — www.house.gov

The Congress of the United States was created by Article 1, Section 1 of the U.S. Constitution, which provides that “All legislative Powers herein granted shall be vested in a Congress of the United States, which shall consist of a Senate and House of Representatives.”

The Senate has 100 members, two from each state, who are elected for six-year terms. There are three classes of senators, and a new class is elected every two years.

The House of Representatives has 435 members. The number representing each state is determined by population, and every state is entitled to at least one representative. Each representative serves for a two-year term.

Senators and representatives must be residents of the state from which they are elected. In addition, a senator must be at least 30 years old and have been a U.S. citizen for at least nine years. A representative must be at least 25 years old and have been a citizen for at least seven years.

Nebraska’s Congressional Delegates

Nebraska has two senators and three representatives based on recent U.S. Census figures. In the past, the number of Nebraska representatives has been as few as one and as many as six. From 1867 to 1883, the state had one representative. The state had three from 1883 to 1893, six until 1933, five until 1943, four until 1963 and three since 1963.²

The map on Page 85 shows current congressional districts. These district boundaries are redrawn, based on population, after each U.S. census.

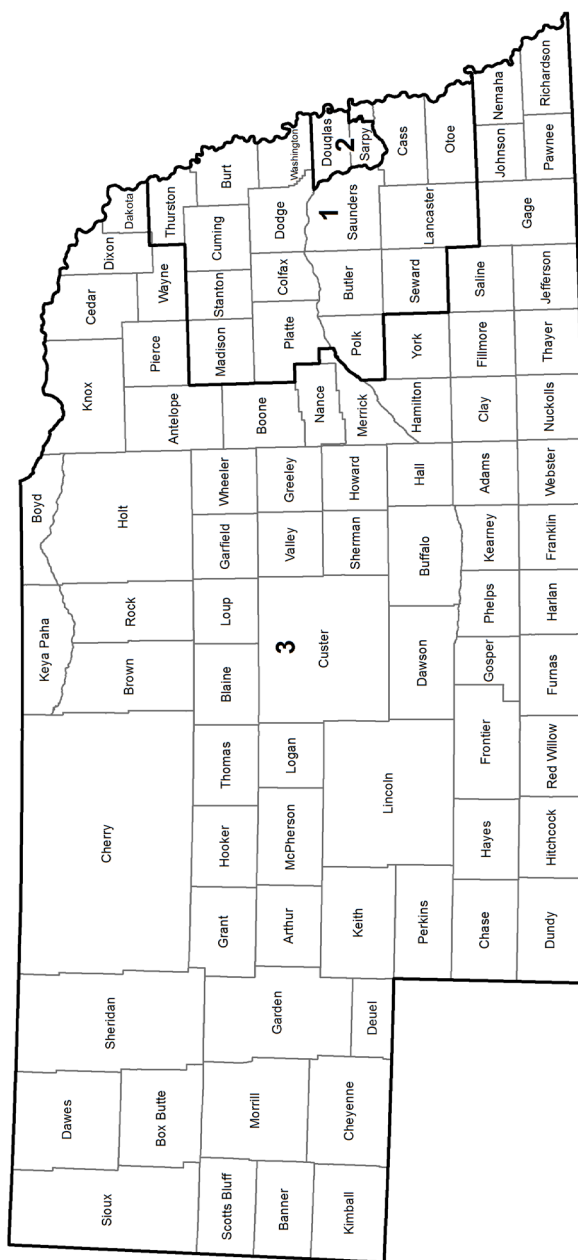
Nebraska senators and representatives maintain offices and residences in Nebraska, as well as in Washington, D.C.³

¹Source: *The United States Government Manual 2013-14*.

²See historical rosters of Nebraska’s senators and representatives on Pages 90-93.

³Addresses and phone numbers for Nebraska members of Congress are listed with their biographies on Pages 86-89.

Nebraska Congressional Districts*



*Boundaries established by LB704 in the 2011 legislative session.

Nebraska U.S. Senators, 2015



BEN SASSE

Washington Office: B40E Dirksen Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20510, phone (202) 224-4224, website — www.sasse.senate.gov

Kearney Office: 4111 4th Ave., Suite 26, Kearney, NE 68845, phone (308) 233-3677

Lincoln Office: 287 Federal Building, 100 Centennial Mall North, Lincoln, NE 68508, phone (402) 476-1400

Scottsbluff Office: 115 Railway St., Suite C102, Scottsbluff, NE 69361, phone (308) 632-6032

Elected to U.S. Senate: 2014

Political Party: Republican

Committees: Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry; Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs; Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs; Joint Economic; Special Committee on Aging

Biography: Born Feb. 22, 1972, in Plainview. Graduate of Fremont High School, 1990; Harvard University (bachelor's degree), 1994; St. John's College (master's degree), 1998; Yale University (master's degree and Ph.D.), 2004. Married

Melissa McLeod; three children: Corrie, Alex and Breck. Former college president; consultant, Boston Consulting Group; chief of staff, U.S. Department of Justice Office of Legal Policy; chief of staff to Rep. Fortenberry, U.S. House of Representatives; assistant secretary, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services; executive director, Christians United for Reform; executive director, Alliance of Confessing Evangelicals.

Nebraska U.S. Senators, 2015 (Cont'd.)

DEB FISCHER

Home Address: P.O. Box 54, Valentine, NE 69201, phone (402) 376-2744

Washington Office: 383 Russell Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20510, phone (202) 224-6551, fax (202) 228-1325, website — www.fischer.senate.gov

Lincoln Office: 440 N. Eighth St., Suite 120, Lincoln, NE 68508, phone (402) 441-4600, fax (402) 476-8753

Omaha Office: 11819 Miracle Hills Drive, Suite 205, Omaha, NE 68154, phone (402) 391-3411, fax (402) 391-4725

Kearney Office: 20 W. 23rd St., Kearney, NE 68847, phone (308) 234-2361, fax (308) 234-3684

Scottsbluff Office: 1110 Circle Drive, Suite F2, Scottsbluff, NE 69361, phone (308) 630-2329, fax (308) 630-2321

Elected to U.S. Senate: 2012

Political Party: Republican

Committees: Armed Services; Commerce, Science and Transportation; Environment and Public Works; Small Business and Entrepreneurship

Biography: Born Debra Strobel, March 1, 1951, in Lincoln. Graduate of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln (B.S. in education), 1988. Married Bruce Fischer, Feb. 5, 1972; three children: Adam Carl, Morgan Thomas and Luke Christopher; one grandchild. Rancher, Sunny Slope Ranch. **Member:** Executive committee, National Conference of State Legislators; co-chairperson, energy committee, Midwestern Legislative Conference (MLC); executive committee, MLC; AgBuilders of Nebraska; Sandhills Cattle Association; Nebraska Cattlemen; Nebraska Cattlewomen; National Cattlemen's Beef Association; Society for Range Management; Sandhills Area Foundation; Nebraska Farm Bureau; UNL Chancellor's Club; life member, UNL Alumni Association; American Legion Auxiliary; PEO; Gamma Phi Beta; life member, Nebraska LEAD Alumni Association. **Former member:** Valentine Rural High School Board of Education; commissioner, Nebraska Coordinating Commission for Post-Secondary Education; Valentine Rural High School Foundation (president); University of Nebraska President's Advisory Council; UNL Chancellor's Committee of Visitors; Nebraska Association of School Boards (president, board of directors); Nebraska School Finance Review Committee (two terms); Nebraska Agricultural Leadership Council (board of directors); Governor's Ag Advisory Council; Cherry County Visitor Promotion Committee; Cub Scouts and 4-H club leader. **Honors and awards:** BILLD Fellow, Midwest Council of State Governments Bowhay Institute for Legislative Leadership, 2005; NRD Farm and Ranch Conservation Award, 1999; Nebraska Association of School Boards Lifetime Achievement Award, 1999; Nebraska Rural Community Schools Association Outstanding Board Member Award, 1998-99; Nebraska Cattlemen Environmental Stewardship Award, 1995; Rangeland's Award, Nebraska Section Society for Range Management, 1994; NRD State Grasslands Conservation Award, 1993; Holism Action Award, Nebraska Branch Holistic Resource Management, 1991; Kellogg Fellow, National Center for Food and Policy Research, Resources for the Future, Washington, D.C., 1991; LEAD VIII Fellow, Nebraska Leadership Program, 1988-90.



Nebraska U.S. Representatives, 2015



JEFF FORTENBERRY

DISTRICT 1

Home Address: Lincoln, NE 68510

Washington Office: 1514 Longworth House Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515, phone (202) 225-4806, fax (202) 225-5686, website – <http://fortenberry.house.gov>

Fremont Office: P.O. Box 377, 641 N. Broad St., Fremont, NE 68026, phone (402) 727-0888

Lincoln Office: 301 S. 13th St., Ste. 100, Lincoln, NE 68508, phone (402) 438-1598, fax (402) 438-1604

Norfolk Office: 125 S. Fourth St., Ste. 101, Norfolk, NE 68701, phone (402) 379-2064, fax (402) 379-2101

Elected to U.S. House of Representatives: 2004, re-elected 2006, 2008, 2010, 2012 and 2014

Political Party: Republican

Committees: Appropriations

Biography: Born December 27, 1960, in Baton Rouge, La. Graduate of Louisiana State University (B.A. in economics), 1982; Georgetown University (M.A. in public policy), 1986; Franciscan University of Steubenville (M.A. in theology),

1995. Married Celeste Gregory; five children. Former: publishing executive, TruckPaper.com, Sandhills Publishing, 1998-2004; director for public relations and foundation activities, Sandhills Publishing, 1995-1998; research associate/economic analyst; community development director; legislative aide.

Member: Lincoln Rotary Club; Lincoln Independent Business Association; Nebraska National Guard Civilian Leadership Council; St. Joseph Catholic Church. **Former member:** councilman, Lincoln City Council, 1997-2001; Hometown Security Committee for City of Lincoln, 2003; Public Policy and Economic Analysis Team; U.S. Subcommittee for Intergovernmental Relations, 1986; representative, International 4-H Youth Exchange.

BRAD ASHFORD

DISTRICT 2

Home Address: 7926 Shirley St., Omaha, NE 68124

Washington Office: 107 Cannon House Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515, phone (202) 225-4155, fax (202) 226-5452

Omaha Office: 7126 Pacific St., Omaha, NE 68106, phone (402) 916-5678

Elected to U.S. House of Representatives: 2014

Political Party: Democratic

Committees: Agriculture; Armed Services

Biography: Born Nov. 10, 1949, in Omaha. Attended Westside High School; Gustavus Adolphus College; Colgate University (B.A.), 1971; Creighton University School of Law, (J.D.), 1974. Married Ann Ferlic, Aug. 27, 1993; three children: John, Ellie and Tom. Attorney, businessman. Former: director, Omaha Housing Authority; judge, Commission of Industrial Relations. **Member:** Senior fellow, Creighton University School of Law Werner Institute for Negotiation and Dispute Resolution; cofounder, Werner Institute Public Issues Collaboration Initiative; Nebraska Bar Association; Minnesota Bar Association; Nebraska Bar Foundation; Omaha Suburban Rotary. **Former member:** Metropolitan Entertainment and Convention Authority (founding member); Omaha Housing Authority Board of Directors (chair); Salvation Army Advisory Board.



Nebraska U.S. Representatives, 2015 (Cont'd.)

ADRIAN SMITH

DISTRICT 3

Washington Office: 2241 Rayburn House Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515, phone (202) 225-6435, fax (202) 225-0207, website — adriansmith.house.gov

Grand Island Office: 1811 W. Second Street, Ste. 275, Grand Island, NE 68803, phone (308) 384-3900, fax (308) 384-3902

Scottsbluff Office: 416 Valley View Drive, Ste. 600, Scottsbluff, NE 69361, phone (308) 633-6333, fax (308) 633-6335

Elected to U.S. House of Representatives: 2006, re-elected 2008, 2010, 2012 and 2014

Political Party: Republican

Committees: Ways and Means

Biography: Born Dec. 19, 1970, in Scottsbluff. Graduate of Gering High School, 1989; University of Nebraska-Lincoln (B.S. in marketing education), 1993. Single. Real estate agent and marketing specialist, Buyers Realty. Former: educator and staff development project manager for Educational Service Unit No. 13, 1994-97; research assistant, University of Nebraska Foundation, 1992-93; staff intern, Nebraska governor's office, 1992; legislative page, Nebraska Legislature, 1992; family school supply business 1982-94; State Senator, Nebraska Legislature, 1999-2006. Member: Scotts Bluff County Board of Realtors; Vision 2020 (Land Use Task Force chairman, 1998); Riverside Zoological Society; North Platte Valley Historical Society; Wyo-Braska Museum of Natural History; Calvary Memorial Evangelical Free Church; Farm and Ranch Museum Association; Sons of the American Legion, Post 36. Former member: American Council of Young Political Leaders delegate to Tanzania, 2004; delegate, Republican National Convention (rules committee, 2000; platform committee, 2004); chairman, Four State Legislative Committee; American Council of Young Political Leaders delegate to India, 2000; alternate delegate, Republican National Convention, 1996; Western Nebraska Regional Airport Operations Board, 1997-98; board of directors, Twin Cities Development, 1995-98; Gering City Council, 1994-98; Scotts Bluff County Visitors Advisory Committee, 1995-96.



Nebraska Territorial Delegates to Congress, 1855-1867*

Napoleon B. Giddings (D) ^{1,2}	1855	Experience Estabrook (D) ⁵	1859-1860
Bird B. Chapman (D) ³	1855-1857	Samuel G. Daily (R) ^{5,6}	1860-1865
Fenner Ferguson (D) ⁴	1857-1859	Phineas W. Hitchcock (R) ⁷	1865-1867

* Sources for all historical rosters of Nebraska's members of Congress are the *Biographical Dictionary of the American Congress 1774-1996* and Pages 97-100 of the *Nebraska Blue Book 1996-97*.

¹ Political affiliation: D=Democrat, R=Republican.

² Took his seat Jan. 5, 1855.

³ Election unsuccessfully contested by Hiram P. Bennet.

⁴ Election unsuccessfully contested by Chapman.

⁵ Estabrook served until May 18, 1860, and then was removed from office. Daily, who successfully contested Estabrook's election, took the seat that day.

⁶ Daily's election to 37th Congress (1861-63) unsuccessfully contested by J. Sterling Morton. Morton was elected Oct. 9, 1860. Six months later Gov. Samuel Black, without any canvass, issued a certificate of election to Daily, who had contested Morton's right to a seat in Congress. The contest was never decided, but Daily held the seat under the second certificate.

⁷ Served until March 1, 1867, when Nebraska became a state.

Nebraska U.S. Senators, 1867-2015

John M. Thayer (R) ^{1,2}	1867-1871	Richard C. Hunter (D) ⁹	1934-1935
Thomas W. Tipton (R) ²	1867-1875	Edward R. Burke (D)	1935-1941
Phineas W. Hitchcock (R)	1871-1877	Hugh A. Butler (R) ¹³	1941-1954
Algernon S. Paddock (R)	1875-1881	Kenneth S. Wherry (R) ¹⁰	1943-1951
	1887-1893	Frederick A. Seaton (R) ¹¹	1952-1953
Alvin Saunders (R)	1877-1883	Dwight P. Griswold (R) ¹²	1953-1954
Charles H. Van Wyck (R)	1881-1887	Eva K. Bowring (R) ¹⁴	1954
Charles F. Manderson (R)	1883-1895	Sam W. Reynolds (R) ¹⁵	1954
William V. Allen (P) ⁴	1893-1899	Hazel H. Abel (R) ¹⁶	1954
	1899-1901	Roman L. Hruska (R) ^{17,19}	1954-1976
John M. Thurston (R)	1895-1901	Carl T. Curtis (R) ¹⁸	1955-1979
Monroe L. Hayward (R) ³		Edward Zorinsky (D) ²⁰	1976-1987
Charles H. Dietrich (R) ⁵	1901-1905	J. James Exon (D)	1979-1997
Joseph H. Millard (R, IR) ⁶	1901-1907	David Karnes (R) ²¹	1987-1989
Elmer J. Burkett (R)	1905-1911	J. Robert Kerrey (D)	1989-2001
Norris Brown (R)	1907-1913	Charles T. Hagel (R)	1997-2009
Gilbert M. Hitchcock (D)	1911-1923	E. Benjamin Nelson (D)	2001-2013
George W. Norris (R, IR) ⁶	1913-1943	Mike Johanns (R)	2009-2015
Robert B. Howell (R) ⁷	1923-1933	Deb Fischer (R)	2013-
William H. Thompson (D) ⁸	1933-1934	Ben Sasse (R)	2015-

¹ Political affiliation: R=Republican, P=Populist, D=Democrat, IR=Independent Republican.

² Thayer and Tipton took their seats March 4, 1867. Thayer's term expired March 3, 1871, and Tipton's first term expired March 3, 1869, as determined by lot.

³ Elected March 8, 1899, and died Dec. 5, 1899. Never officially seated.

⁴ Appointed to fill vacancy caused by Hayward's death. Took his seat Dec. 19, 1899.

⁵ Elected to fill vacancy caused by Hayward's death in preceding Congress. Took his seat Dec. 2, 1901.

⁶ Nominated by petition as an Independent in 1936 and won the election.

⁷ Died March 11, 1933.

⁸ Appointed to fill vacancy caused by Howell's death. Took his seat May 26, 1933.

⁹ Elected to fill vacancy caused by Howell's death. Served from Nov. 7, 1934, to Jan. 3, 1935.

¹⁰ Died Nov. 29, 1951.

¹¹ Appointed to fill vacancy caused by Wherry's death. Took his seat Jan. 8, 1952.

¹² Elected to fill vacancy caused by Wherry's death. Took his seat Jan. 3, 1953. Died April 12, 1954.

¹³ Died July 1, 1954.

¹⁴ Appointed to fill vacancy caused by Griswold's death. Took her seat April 26, 1954.

Nebraska U.S. Senators, 1867-2015 (Cont'd.)

¹⁵ Appointed to fill vacancy caused by Butler's death. Took his seat July 7, 1954.

¹⁶ Elected to fill vacancy caused by Griswold's death. Took her seat Nov. 8, 1954. Resigned Dec. 31, 1954.

¹⁷ Elected to fill vacancy caused by Butler's death. Took his seat Nov. 8, 1954.

¹⁸ Appointed Jan. 1, 1955, to fill vacancy caused by Abel's resignation.

¹⁹ Resigned Dec. 27, 1976.

²⁰ Appointed Dec. 28, 1976, to fill vacancy caused by Hruska's resignation. Died March 6, 1987.

²¹ Appointed to fill vacancy caused by Zorinsky's death. Took his seat March 13, 1987.

Nebraska U.S. Representatives, 1867-2015

At Large

Turner M. Marquett (R) ^{1,2}	1867	Frank Welch (R) ³	1877-1878
John Taffe (R)	1867-1873	Thomas J. Majors (R) ⁴	1878-1879
Lorenzo Crounse (R)	1873-1877	Edward K. Valentine (R)	1879-1883

¹ Political affiliation: R=Republican.

² Took his seat March 2, 1867. Served only two days.

³ Died Sept. 4, 1878.

⁴ Elected to fill vacancy caused by Welch's death. Took his seat Dec. 2, 1878. Presented credentials as a contingent, or additional, representative in the 47th Congress (1881-83) but was not permitted to take a seat.

District 1

Archibald J. Weaver (R) ¹	1883-1887	George H. Heinke (R) ⁶	1939-1940
John A. McShane (D)	1887-1889	John Hyde Sweet (R) ⁷	1940-1941
William J. Connell (R)	1889-1891	Oren S. Copeland (R)	1941-1943
William Jennings Bryan (D)	1891-1895	Carl T. Curtis (R) ⁸	1943-1954
Jesse B. Strode (R)	1895-1899	Phillip H. Weaver (R)	1955-1963
Elmer J. Burkett (R) ²	1899-1905	Ralph F. Beermann (R)	1963-1965
Ernest M. Pollard (R) ³	1905-1909	Clair A. Callan (D)	1965-1967
John A. Maguire (D)	1909-1915	Robert V. Denney (R)	1967-1971
C. Frank Reavis (R) ⁴	1915-1922	Charles Thone (R)	1971-1979
Roy H. Thorpe (R) ⁵	1922-1923	Douglas K. Bereuter (R) ⁹	1979-2004
John H. Morehead (D)	1923-1935	Jeff Fortenberry (R)	2005-
Henry C. Luckey (D)	1935-1939		

¹ Political affiliation: R=Republican, D=Democrat.

² Resigned March 4, 1905, before commencement of 59th Congress (1905-07), to which he had been re-elected, because he had been elected to the U.S. Senate.

³ Elected to fill vacancy caused by Burkett's resignation. Took his seat Dec. 4, 1905.

⁴ Resigned June 3, 1922.

⁵ Elected to fill vacancy caused by Reavis' resignation. Took his seat Nov. 27, 1922.

⁶ Died Jan. 2, 1940.

⁷ Elected to fill vacancy caused by Heinke's death. Took his seat April 17, 1940.

⁸ Resigned Dec. 31, 1954, because he had been appointed to the U.S. Senate. Vacancy throughout remainder of the 83rd Congress (1953-55).

⁹ Resigned Aug. 31, 2004, to become president of the Asia Foundation.

Nebraska U.S. Representatives, 1867-2015 (Cont'd.)

District 2

James Laird (R) ^{1,2}	1883-1889	Howard H. Buffett (R)	1943-1949
Gilbert L. Laws (R) ³	1889-1891		1951-1953
William A. McKeighan (P).....	1891-1893	Eugene D. O'Sullivan (D)	1949-1951
David H. Mercer (R).....	1893-1903	Roman L. Hruska (R) ⁴	1953-1954
Gilbert M. Hitchcock (D)	1903-1905	Jackson B. Chase (R).....	1955-1957
	1907-1911	Glenn C. Cunningham (R).....	1957-1971
John L. Kennedy (R).....	1905-1907	John Y. McCollister (R)	1971-1977
Charles O. Lobeck (D)	1911-1919	John J. Cavanaugh III (D)	1977-1981
Albert W. Jefferis (R).....	1919-1923	Hal Daub (R)	1981-1989
Willis G. Sears (R)	1923-1931	Peter J. Hoagland (D)	1989-1995
H. Malcolm Baldrige (R).....	1931-1933	Jon Christensen (R).....	1995-1999
Edward R. Burke (D).....	1933-1935	Lee Terry (R).....	1999-2015
Charles F. McLaughlin (D)	1935-1943	Brad Ashford (D).....	2015-

¹ Political affiliation: R=Republican, P=Populist, D=Democrat.

² Died Aug. 17, 1889.

³ Elected to fill vacancy caused by Laird's death. Took his seat Dec. 2, 1889.

⁴ Resigned Nov. 8, 1954, because he had been elected to the U.S. Senate. Vacancy throughout remainder of the 83rd Congress (1953-55).

District 3

Edward K. Valentine (R) ¹	1883-1885	Edgar Howard (D).....	1923-1935
George W. E. Dorsey (R)	1885-1891	Karl Stefan (R) ⁴	1935-1951
Omer M. Kem (P).....	1891-1893	Robert D. Harrison (R) ⁵	1952-1959
George D. Meiklejohn (R)	1893-1897	Lawrence Brock (D)	1959-1961
Samuel Maxwell (P).....	1897-1899	Ralph F. Beermann (R).....	1961-1963
John S. Robinson (D)	1899-1903	David T. Martin (R) ⁶	1963-1974
John J. McCarthy (R).....	1903-1907	Virginia D. Smith (R) ⁷	1975-1991
John F. Boyd (R).....	1907-1909	William E. Barrett (R).....	1991-2001
James P. Latta (D) ²	1909-1911	Tom Osborne (R).....	2001-2007
Daniel V. Stephens (D) ³	1911-1919	Adrian Smith (R).....	2007-
Robert E. Evans (R).....	1919-1923		

¹ Political affiliation: R=Republican, P=Populist, D=Democrat.

² Died Sept. 11, 1911.

³ Elected to fill vacancy caused by Latta's death. Took his seat Dec. 4, 1911.

⁴ Died Oct. 2, 1951.

⁵ Elected to fill vacancy caused by Stefan's death. Took his seat Jan. 8, 1952.

⁶ Resigned Dec. 31, 1974.

⁷ Election in 1974 unsuccessfully contested by Wayne Ziebarth.

Nebraska U.S. Representatives, 1867-2015 (Cont'd.)*District 4*

Eugene J. Hainer (R) ¹	1893-1897	Ashton C. Shallenberger (D)	1933-1935
William L. Stark (P)	1897-1903	Charles G. Binderup (D)	1935-1939
Edmund H. Hinshaw (R)	1903-1911	Carl T. Curtis (R)	1939-1943
Charles H. Sloan (R)	1911-1919	Arthur L. Miller (R)	1943-1959
	1929-1931	Donald F. McGinley (D)	1959-1961
Melvin O. McLaughlin (R)	1919-1927	David T. Martin (R)	1961-1963
John N. Norton (D)	1927-1929		
	1931-1933		

¹ Political affiliation: R=Republican, P=Populist, D=Democrat.

District 5

William A. McKeighan (P) ¹	1893-1895	George W. Norris (R)	1903-1913
William E. Andrews (R)	1895-1897	Silas R. Barton (R)	1913-1915
	1919-1923	Fred G. Johnson (R)	1929-1931
Roderick D. Sutherland (P)	1897-1901	Terry M. Carpenter (D)	1933-1935
Ashton C. Shallenberger (D)	1901-1903	Harry B. Coffee (D)	1935-1943
	1915-1919		
	1923-1929		
	1931-1933		

¹ Political affiliation: P=Populist, R=Republican, D=Democrat.

District 6

Omer M. Kem (P) ¹	1893-1897	Moses P. Kinkaid (R) ⁴	1903-1922
William L. Greene (P) ²	1897-1899	Augustin R. Humphrey (R) ⁵	1922-1923
William Neville (P) ³	1899-1903	Robert G. Simmons (R)	1923-1933

¹ Political affiliation: P=Populist, R=Republican.

² Died March 11, 1899.

³ Elected to fill vacancy caused by Greene's death. Took his seat Dec. 4, 1899.

⁴ Died July 6, 1922.

⁵ Elected to fill vacancy caused by Kinkaid's death. Took his seat Nov. 20, 1922.

Government Printing Office Depository Libraries

Government Documents Regional Depository: Love Memorial Library, University Libraries, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Lincoln, NE 68588-0410, phone (402) 472-4473

Head of Government Documents: Professor Charles D. Bernholz

The Government Printing Office produces, procures and disseminates printed and electronic publications of Congress as well as the executive departments and establishments of the federal government. The congressional Joint Committee on Printing oversees the office.

The office makes many government publications available for free use in approximately 1,200 depository libraries throughout the nation. Nebraska has one regional depository library, Love Memorial Library at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, that receives all publications distributed by the office. Nebraska also has 11 selective depository libraries that receive selected government publications. These are:

- Nebraska Library Commission, Lincoln
- Nebraska State Library — Supreme Court Law Library, Lincoln
- Schmid Law Library, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
- W. Dale Clark Public Library, Omaha
- University Library, University of Nebraska at Omaha
- Reinert/Alumni Memorial Library, Creighton University
- Klutznick Law Library, Creighton University
- Calvin T. Ryan Library, University of Nebraska at Kearney
- Conn Library, Wayne State College
- Perkins Library, Doane College
- Scottsbluff Public Library